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<p>SUMMARY OR SID REPORT: 1. The following resume represents highlights of further conversations between a jr attache of the Finn Foreign Office and a Russian Attache (Mr. Bakey) of the Sov Legation, Helsinki. Previous conversation reported on R-244-50.</p> <p>2. Specific questions asked by the Russian were: (a) Why had not more Finns visited the recent Russian art exhibit? (b) Why do so few people in the Finn Foreign Office know Russian? (c) What do the Finns think of the American and British Military Attaches (whom Bakey regarded as spies) (d) Why do certain American and British mil pers speak Russian? Which is an act against the USSR? (e) Why were the Soviets not invited to parties and receptions more often? (f) Why does the Finnish press only take Korean news from Western sources? (g) Why does the USSR have to "Give in in every case" in its world policies? (h) Do Finnish Foreign Office personnel have financial difficulties? (i) Why does Finland tolerate strikes, and long summer vacations?</p> <p>3. The Soviet closed the conversation with a statement that the Finns had nothing to fear from the Russians, as all they wanted was friendship!</p>	
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